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## THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

One of the Most Delightful Meetings,  
And a Good Program.

Mrs. L. D. Dameron was hostess at the last meeting of the Woman's club, which was in charge of the department of Household Economics, of which Mrs. E. T. Collins is chairman, and it was one of the most delightful of the season thus far. Miss Lieburne rendered a very pleasing piano solo, Domestic Science in and out of school, an excellent paper, prepared and read by Miss Alice Merritt before the recent federation meeting, was read by Mrs. Anell Martin.

Mrs. Arthur G. Hulet gave two very enjoyable vocal selections. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Anna Howell.

Mrs. Camp of El Paso, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, favored the club with two very pleasing songs, "When the Heart is Young," by W. Back, called forth so much applause that she graciously gave a second number, a charming lullaby song "Hush Ye," Mrs. W. E. Defty acted as accompanist.

The following paper, rich in timely hints, was read by Mrs. E. T. Collins and was written by Mrs. Frank Byrum of Indianapolis:

What I have to say this afternoon will sound much like ancient history to club members, as I was before them two weeks ago with my line of home made samples. But by way of explanation to our friends I will say this club is a clearing house for ideas, where a little of everything is discussed, from baked beans to plum pudding, painting carpets and rheumatism cures, how to dodge the microbe and count as fast as the gas meter.

A favorite topic for discussion just now is "how to like our families over the winter with our fruit cupboard as bare as the proverbial 'Old Mother Hubbard' and our daily papers adding to our trials by saying unkind things about our old friend and standby, 'the prune.' In fact, there is an unwritten law that no member is allowed an idea unto herself alone and if our president has the least suspicion that anyone has an idea she immediately orders it brought to the front for inspection, whether we think it has its Sunday clothes on or not. This is much the way with my little line of simple gifts, we were ordered out and are here at your tender mercies. I have very few suggestions to make for gift making in the home. Of course it goes without saying that we always

buy our husbands something we want very much ourselves. A cut glass sugar bowl and cream pitcher or a new dining room table, or something similar. But speaking seriously, I stay out of this line in my suggestions for I think the instinct of the true wife and mother usually leads us to the counters of our merchants where we find a beautiful line of necessities here we can make no mistake in our gifts.

"I wish to speak of the 'family gift.' I think an excellent plan is to lay by a small sum of money during the year for a gift that all the family may enjoy. I know one family who uses this plan, a rather large family having several wage earners, who each contribute to the fund, then they vote by ballot, old and young, and the mother sits in judgment on the vote and buys the gift, sometimes a beautiful picture, a chair or season concert tickets. I am much better acquainted with a small family however, whose family gift is often a mileage book on the Northwestern, not much sentiment about it, but very useful.

I desired to make my demonstration to the club on what could be made for 25 cents. I only succeeded in part, for while many of these articles will exceed that sum, many will be made for much less, as you will see. While I am here to talk up my small gifts, yet I do not wish to put a damper on any one's generosity, for there are times when large heartedness just overflows into some beautiful and substantial gift for a friend, and I want to say it is a fine thing to be around close by when something like that happens. But of course this great pleasure can come to the favored few who are possessed with the larger means. The greater number of the rest of us who wish to remember our friends will be interested in my line of gifts. Then I thought my quarter standard might be opportune just now for if Uncle Sam don't loosen up his purse strings we may be making our gifts two for a quarter.

I wish to speak first of the children's part. I wish that the children might prepare their own gifts for their little friends or at least help to do so as in this way they give a part of themselves. A good mother as well as a great and wise queen set us this example. Queen Victoria of England, required that her children make their gifts for her and little friends with their own hands.

There is an article in Good House-keeping, November issue, on home-made toys that interested me very much and reminded me of a Christmas time some years ago, being shut in with a sick child. We spent what threatened to be two dreary weeks of convalescence preparing with our own hands such gifts as I have before me.

The little hickory nut ladies we made for pen wipers and needle women. The bon bon dollies have large pockets of crepe paper filled with chocolates. The dollie made from a ball of tidy cotton for baby, can be tubbed every morning with its little owner if necessary as the face markings are done in wash silk and no amount of chewing or washing will fade it.

I will mention our Christmas tree which we also made. Procuring four small limbs from a pine tree, we trimmed off all small limbs from one side of each, then wired them together with the smooth sides together and cut the limbs off, leaving it longer at bottom tapering to top and really, it looked like it just grew that way. I think the Christmas tree the crowning nature of Christmas festivity and I wish there might be one in every American home as is so universally true of the German fatherland. No home is too humble to have its little tree with always the star in the top. I believe the tree even more necessary in the home with one child than the larger number, certainly not for the one, but that its gift fruit may go from its branches to as many little friends as possible and they may early learn that greatest of all lessons—unselfishness.

I wish to speak of a wonder box which amuse all friends—a crippled shut-in. This box contained seven packages, mainly tied and marked, one to be opened each morning beginning with Christmas morning and ending with New Year's morning. The gifts were simple of course. I do not recall them all, but something like a pair of bed room slippers, a white and gold volume of Frenches Hovegale's poems, a box of home bon bons and for New Year's morning I remember there was a dainty calendar. This box I am sure brightened up the whole week for our aged friend and I recommend it to any of you who may have some one in mind.

I do not wish to take your time to describe many of my articles here as most of them explain themselves, and I assure you there is something much better and more substantial to follow, but I ask you to take these things in your hands and examine them for yourselves and if they will help any of you in making your gifts I shall be glad. I have only one word more to emphasize the idea of a simple gift, that is to mention the greeting. I have in mind a dear friend who never fails to send the greeting, a beautifully worded message of love and good will that all of us look forward to receiving. While there are times and seasons when the large gift is beautifully bestowed and as gratefully received, yet I do know that the small gift can carry just as much of the spirit of the Master and the small gift sent in memory of the Great Gift that came to us will never fall in its mission. We who receive it, will obey three little words that were always on our china mugs in childhood's days, "Love the Giver."

The next meeting of the club will be Jamestown day. Miss Kendrick will talk on General Impressions of the Jamestown Exposition. The club chorus will furnish music. Mrs. H. R. Trille will be hostess.

The civic committee of the Prescott Monday club is very active this season. At the last meeting the committee presented several resolutions that were accepted by the club. The committee's resolution relating to a Y. M. C. A. building for Prescott, was tabled for the present. Mrs. W. D. Baker read a very complete and carefully prepared paper on The Beginning of Realism in Italian Painting.

The next meeting, in charge of the music section, will consider Ludwig von Beethoven, the great composer.

At the Harmony club's last meeting, two new members were admitted.

A brief business meeting, a short but pleasing program, and a social hour which was greatly enjoyed, were the features of Wednesday's meeting.

The charity ball which this club gives each season and which is looked forward to with great pleasure by the young people of the city, will occur some time next month.

Many of the club women of the city have received invitations to the "at home" which Mrs. George Hawley Rockwood of Yuma is to give on the 17th, next Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Thomas Jay Pugh and Mrs. Henry Potter Randall, the newly elected president and vice-president of the Arizona Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Beesie Cushman, a prominent member of the Woman's Club, has returned from Chicago to spend the winter in Phoenix and Mrs. John Hurley who so ably presided over the destiny of the household economics department in that club, is home from Prescott.

## Useful Holiday Suggestions

Teddy Bears for Christmas—We have them (the kind that cry) at 85c some at \$1 and \$1.25

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The bazaar recently given for the benefit of the club house fund netted two hundred dollars—a substantial gain over last year's returns.

### CANTALOUPE ASSN. PARTLY ORGANIZED

Phoenix Farmers Pledge 175 Acres and Elect Officers—Glendale Farmers Will Soon Follow.

There was a regular cantaloupe camp meeting at the board of trade room Saturday afternoon and the results were highly pleasing to all the melon growing rethens present. The Phoenix Cantaloupe association was given the first degree in organization and a later ceremonial session was provided for. A large number of Glendale farmers were present to learn the facts about the cantaloupe business and when they left for home it was with a full determination to organize a Glendale association. Beside a number of speeches by north-side farmers, there was an interesting talk by President Hanna of the Tempe association and another by a representative of the agricultural experiment station of the University of Arizona concerning a farmers institute. The representative of the agricultural department who is here as a statistical agent also made an interesting talk which showed the necessity of a wider publicity for this valley. He will do what he can to help. As an indication of how little the world knows about Arizona, he said that although it was information in line with the work of the department, he had not learned until he came here that cantaloupes could be raised in Arizona. He has found three associations already and more morning, and will keep in close touch with them.

After the oratory about 155 acres were pledged to the Phoenix association by those living north and east of the city and more will doubtless be added as some of the growers will if possible plant a larger acreage than they have thus far signed up. Anyhow there will be an ample amount to do business with even if no more should come in.

The association proceeded to organization by electing Belt Fine, president, M. A. Stanford vice president and C. A. Broomfield secretary and treasurer. These three are to select two more members, the five to form the first board of directors. Another meeting will be called for next Saturday

when the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the association will be discussed and probably adopted.

The Glendale people present after watching the organization of the Phoenix association, got together in a conference and pledged about seventy five acres as a nucleus of an association to be formed in Glendale. That might be enough to go ahead with successfully but there are thousands of acres in that end of the valley, of good cantaloupe land and there is no doubt that two or three hundred acres can be easily signed up. It is the purpose of the Glendale farmers to cooperate as much as possible with the Phoenix association whether they organize themselves or not, but a separate organization it is believed will be more satisfactory as this community is quite distant from the members of the Phoenix association.

In some quarters there is doubt about the wisdom of trying to raise cantaloupes in the Glendale country, the doubters not yet having fully realized the effect of the new water conditions since the government took charge of the canals. It is well known that cantaloupes require considerable water and heretofore the lower ditches have been the only ones which furnished a dependable supply, but now that there is an equitable distribution of water by a single management in charge of all ditches, the water question is on a parity all around. It is merely a question of soil and there ought to be little controversy about that. Every farmer in the valley claims to have the best soil and any of it is good enough.

P. P. Hastings, general freight and passenger agent of the S. F. P. & P. railroad was also an interested visitor at the meeting and when called upon told the farmers he would do all he could to aid them in looking after freight shipments, refrigeration, etc.

Among those registering at the Ford yesterday were: George Hardwick, Boston; R. L. Baldwin, Los Angeles; W. A. Rees, Fayetteville, Ark.; N. Sturdy, Pittsburgh.

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**PHOENIX PROF.**  
S. J. Rice, retired, 312 North First Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz., says: "During my three years and a half of service in the army, I was with the boys in every march, skirmish and battle until from my weakened condition, due to over-exertion and getting overheated, I was compelled to give up. I refused to lay off and receive medical treatment and more than once while on the march, I fairly staggered. The result was that when I left the army, I was badly afflicted with kidney complaint and rheumatism. These complaints clung to me and caused me a great deal of suffering. Many times I was unable to stoop over and could not rise from a sitting position without taking hold of a chair or something for support on account of the pain and soreness over the kidneys. The secretions contained much sediment and disturbed my rest at night. About three years ago, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. They so greatly benefited me that I followed it up with another box and these proved sufficient to free me from the distress in my back and trouble with my kidneys. A few months ago, I took cold, and this brought on an attack but I procured this remedy at Adams' Pharmacy and they again afforded me prompt and genuine relief."

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